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Fifty Shades flick whipping up trade for vet business

A VETERINARY supplier has seen a huge boost in sales and it is thought a certain saucy film may be behind it.

Demand for whips, collars and leads at VioVet, based in Bilton Way, went through the roof leading up to the release of the film version of erotic bestseller Fifty Shades of Grey. Commercial director, Philip

Roberts, said: "Sales of whips leads and collars were up 300 per cent in the run up to February 14, compared with the previous year.

"These sales are a far cry from the more traditional choc-

olates and flowers.

"We enjoyed sales of over 550 leads, collars and whips in the last month, compared with just over 175 in the same period

"The average number of sales

for similar products across a six month period is around 250 per month, so we are sure there is a Fifty Shades of Grey movie and novels link."

A spokesman for VioVet said:

"The company could typically anticipate steady sales of these traditional accessories, a recent spike in sales of these items and the timing of the titillating film release suggest the purchases may not be solely for the owners' pets."
Mr Roberts added: "Our

warehouse team noticed they were picking and packing an unusually high number of leads, collars and whips and needless to say made the obvi-ous connection to the movie, but we would obviously not condone people using these items for any purpose other than for their pets!"

Spat stalls housing plans

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A LEGAL challenge mounted by a council accused of not collaborating with a neighbouring authority on housing 'will not help things', a councillor has said.

Cilr Sian Timoney, deputy leader of Luton Borough Council, said it suited Central Bedfordshire Council's (CBC) 'political purposes to say they are in battle with Luton'.

She added that both authorities

needed to work together to provide homes and jobs for residents living in both areas.

Cllr Nigel Young, from CBC, said he wanted to work with Luton but felt the government's requirement that councils work together had been incorrectly interpreted by the Planning Inspector as a duty to Last week an inspector ruled that

CBC had not co-operated sufficiently with other authorities over its development strategy and as a result, it needs to withdraw it.

The authority wants to build 31,000 homes and create 27,000 new jobs between now and 2031, including 5,400 homes for residents in Luton. However, Luton council has argued

that Central Bedfordshire needs to allocate more housing for its residents. This would mean a further 6,000 homes needing to be built. Cllr Timoney said: "The reason we

objected was because their local

plan did not meet the duty to co-operate and the inspector has accepted that our views are correct.

"It's now for Central Bedfordshire to stop taking the view that we are

fighting.
"We need to change the record and we need to work together for all people. I've said that people in the local authority area do not live in a bubble and they cross bounda-ries all the time and do not

stay there. "The public want us to work together so that there are jobs and houses when they need them, so it's incumbent on us to work together.' Cllr Nigel Young said his authority was 'sad rather than angry' about the inspector's finding. He said: "We do want to co-operate

with Luton. We have co-operated on a number of areas such as the A1-M1 link, Luton Airport expansion and M1 J10a

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works. "This is really just about the amount of houses we can provide

for Luton. "The challenge is what's called a point of law but that does not alter

our position on providing homes for Luton." He added: "We have taken legal advice, which is that we have a case to make that the duty to co-operate

was incorrectly interpreted by the Planning Inspector as a duty to agree, which is quite different.

We are committed to sustainable development and to serving the best interests of our communities, nei-ther of which could be achieved if the development strategy was with-

drawn or rejected." Central Bedfordshire's legal bid follows Luton's own challenge last year against outline approval Central Beds gave to a developer's plans to build homes and retail space in Houghton Regis.

The High Court judge had rejected all ten grounds of their challenge.
Luton is currently considering

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Paedophile's sex order reduced to help his job

BY JULIA SUTTON

BUILDER who exploited a 14-year-old girl's 'crush' on him to use her for sex has successfully appealed against a court order he said would 'hurt his job prospects'.
Patrick Lionel Joseph Gass, of

Roebuck Close, Luton, was 25 when he took advantage of the teenager's infatuation and began a sexual relationship with her. He progressed from kissing to

other sexual activity with the girl, and eventually engaged in full-blown intercourse with her.

Gass, now 27, was jailed for even years at Luton Crown Court in August last year after pleading guilty to 10 counts of sexual activity with a child.

He was also hit with a tough sexual offences prevention order

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Mr Justice Stewart and Mr Justice Lewis, sitting at London's Criminal What Appeal Court, quashed the do YOU order.

They said it would have unfairly restthink? **™**Email editor@ his ricted e m p l o y m e n t prospects after his release, and replaced it with a less onerous order.

The court heard that Gass used 'grooming by flattery' to seduce the teenager. "He took advantage of the fact

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that she had a crush on him," said Mr Justice Stewart, who added that the offences had a 'devastating effect' on the

'devastating convictim's family.

However, the wording of the conviction of the conv him from contact with girls under the age of 16, might have

left him unable to carry out his trade after his release.

"He has worked for many vears as a builder and it is possible that, in future, he will be working in his trade in a house where females under 16 are present," the judge said.

"We agree that the term is too wide and there is a real risk of unintentional breach," he added.

The judges said that Gass will not be in breach of the re-drafted SOPO when he leaves prison if he has inadvertent contact with girls which is 'not reasonably avoidable in the course of nor-

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MISSING MAN AND BABY FOUND

A FATHER who went missing on Tuesday along with his eight month-old baby son were found

safe and well on Friday. Kieran Carroll, 22, came forward with his son Louis following several police appeals for him to return home.

The pair went missing after Kieran was spotted on CCTV pushing a pram near a hotel in Luton town centre.

Police would like to thank evervone for their assistance in sharing the appeals.

GROUP ARRESTED BY MET POLICE

EIGHT men were arrested by the Metropolitan Police on Thursday as part of an investigation into serious and organised crime.

The men were arrested in Hastings Street, Luton, and are currently in custody in a London police station.

Six men were also arrested in South London as part of the same investigation.

ADAM HEADS OUT ON NEPAL TRIP

A MAN has set out on his journey to tackle one of the world's

toughest treks for charity. Stephen Skalecki, 24, from Dunstable, will be taking on the Manaslu Circuit in the Himalayas, which will see him travel 110 miles in 18 days while battling freezing and foggy conditions.

The former Cardinal Newman College pupil is taking on the trek to raise money for the Costain 150 Challenge.

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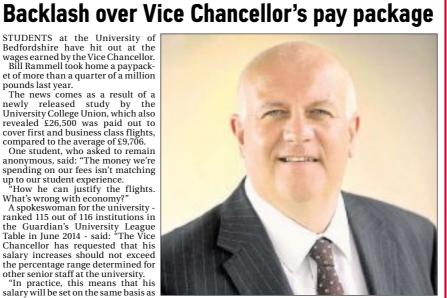
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PUPILS at Wigmore Primary School joined hundreds of other children in celebrating World Book Day this week

The kids, all dressed up as different book characters, had a special celebration assembly before going on to do a variety of activities which lasted the whole day. The activities included decorating classrooms to look like the front of book covers and reading sessions.

Annette Weldon, the school's assistant headteacher, said: "World Book Day promotes reading and we had someone who was reading stories to

"I think it really does promote children's love of books and they've been coming up with books that we have not been doing in school, so that's

Prison for dealer with £21k drug cash stash

BY JULIA SUTTON

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A 28-YEAR-OLD man behind a 'hit' on his love rival has been jailed for 15 months after £21,645 in cash was found at his home.

Police discovered the money at the Selbourne Road home of Shahzad Mahroof, and his family as they investigated his role in the shooting of accountant Atif Ali in 2013.

Last year, Mahroof (pictured) was given a life sentence, with a minimum of 15 years, for ordering Mr Ali's shooting. This week, he appeared at Luton Crown Court via video link from prison to plead guilty to concealing criminal property.



Officers found £10,915 at his house after Mr Ali's shooting. He was given a 15-month term which will run concurrently to his present sentence.

Shahzhad's brother Mumtaz, 24, and their father Mohammad, 52, also appeared in court.

Mumtaz was given a 12-month term suspended for two years and 250 hours of unpaid work after admitting to possessing criminal property.

to possessing criminal property.
Police had found £10,730 in his bedroom.

Mohammad was given a 12-month term suspended for two years and 125 hours of unpaid work.

He had been given £5,000 by Shahzad towards an extension on the house in 2012.

The father will have to pay back to

The father will have to pay back to the authorities the £5,000. The judge also ordered that the £21,645 found at the house be forfeited.

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"It's definitely been a challenge," said Keith, "but plain and simple, I love the old girl. She is

The biggest changes during Keiths' three decade reign came after the much loved owner of the estate, Nicholas Phillips, died in 1991. "I loved working for 'Mr Nicky'

as we called him, and I made a promise that I would look after the estate for him, so I did,"

Asked whether he'd ever be tempted to leave, Keith said: "I'd like to make it to 50 years, and then I'd maybe consider hanging up my boots but it's a big maybe! "I'll keep going as long as I'm

Split approved for **Barnfield schools**

BY CARL MUNGAZ

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AN academy trust which was part of a federation heavily criticised for its management has been told by the government it can separate from its original sponsor.

The Barnfield Academy Trust will split from Barnfield College and be renamed as part of the move.

Last year a government inquiry into the Barnfield Federation raised a 'significant' number of concerns about the way it operated, including claiming money for college students who had not attended class, and poorly planned projects.

Since then new bosses have been appointed at both the trust and the college.

In January Ofsted inspectors branded the col-What

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lege as 'inadequate'. Andrew Cooper, the trust's new CEO said the split 'fantastic news'.

Email editor@ The schools that will make up the new group are Barnfield South, Barnfield West, Moorlands Free School, Barnfield Vale and the Barnfield Studio

School.
Mr Cooper said: "This announcement is the news we've all been waiting for.
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and challenges in recent times, but from today it's a brand new start for us

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Fire pub set to be closed for months

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A POPULAR pub hit by a fire could be closed for the next two months, its owner has

The Fancott, in Toddington, suffered severe damage to its outhouse, kitchen and part of its main building following the blaze on Tuesday afternoon.

No-one was injured but its owner, Paul Wellman, has said staff will not be able to work there 'for the next few months'

It took four fire crews to put the blaze out, which Mr Wellman said appears have started in one of the

bins outside the pub.

Mr Wellman said: "It looks like it will be closed for two months, because there's quite a lot of damage.

"The staff are not going to be able to work for the next few months.

"It's too early to say how it's going to affect the business, so we really do not know."

Since the incident, the pub has received a lot of messages of support from its customers and residents, including the

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TIME AT THE BAR: The fire - which devastated The Fancott pub - is believed to have started in a bin before it spread to other buildings

local babies and toddlers group, BedsBabies, who said it is one of the best family pubs in Bedfordshire.
They added: "We love the

train and play area and family atmosphere.

"Best of luck to them in getting up and running again". Mr Wellman said the sup-

port has been 'absolutely fan-tastic' and unexpected. He added: "We really do not know how the fire started

"It started in one of the bins

but we do not know anything else.

"Luckily there were only two customers in the build-ing and three members of staff, so we were successful in getting people out.

"When the fire brigade got here they had to call more fire crews."

spokesman for the Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Service said they were still investigating the cause of the

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is very sad for the service industry as a whole.' Cloudy2Clear service the Luton. Dunstable and Stevenage areas and Tom is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success

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Have-a-go hero sees off thieves

BY JENNA HUTBER

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ARMED robbers fled a convenience store emptyhanded last weekend after the brave shop assistants 'jumped' them.

Manager of Slip End Superstore and Wine Mart in Markyate Road, Anil Mittal, has released CCTV images (pictured below) of the moment when a masked thug brandished a huge knife at his shopkeeper.

Mr Mittal said: "Two men

Mr Mittal said: "Two men came into my shop with a very large knife and threatened my staff. My staff stopped them stealing anything at all - they are very brave and loyal."

Chris Edwards, 59, chased off the robbers with the help of his colleague, who does not want to be named, at about 6pm on Sunday and said 'it was just one of those things'.

things'. He added: "The whole incident only lasted about a minute - they came and then they went. It was a real adrenaline rush."

Police believe a series of knife-point robberies target-



LOYAL SHOP ASSISTANT: Chris Edwards, who thwarted the robbers, has worked at Slip End Superstore for ten years

ing other convenience stores in the area the same weekend may be linked.

Two men threatened staff with a knife and stole thousands of pounds in cash and goods from at least four other Luton shops between 10pm Saturday and 8pm Sunday.

Detective Inspector Jackie
Dadd said: "Our officers are
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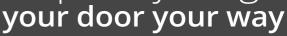


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Airport costs 'greedy'

LUTON airport's drop-off charge is being raised again to £2.50 by the greedy bosses. They must make millions of pounds each

year. It cannot be used to spend on the air-port as Luton Airport is the must unwelcome

place – a second rate airport.

I would expect Ryanair or easyjet to be running it all by now. Before long you will have to pay for your trolleys and even the loos, or perhaps the bus to take you to the plane.

Come on you bosses and think again. No other airport puts a charge on drop-off, do they? This is just giving you bad name.

Dove Close

Good to talk, better to listen

PEOPLE like me are always having a go at politicians for not listening.

I now realise it's not just them, no one listens. What is it with people these days? Most of the world's problems are caused by people who do too much talking and not enough listening.

It's not good to talk. It's better to listen. John Tucker

Bracklesham Gardens

Tucker for MP?

I SEE nearly every week on your newspaper's letters page some correspondence

Makeover a 'waste of money'

PEDESTRIANISING and tarting up Guildford Street is a total waste of money, which harms Luton, its people and its businesses as part of Labour's war on the motorist.

Its sole purpose is to paper over the problem that the Luton 'Interchange' on the busway is nowhere near where people need it in the

town centre.

By making the long walk 'nicer' they think it won't seem so far, and that the cost and traffic disruption don't matter.

from John Tucker. Has John ever thought of

becoming an MP?
Then he can sort out the problems we have

in Luton and the UK and then he cannot

Also, with regards to problem pavement parking as raised by A D Currant and a reader in Leighton Buzzard.

I would like to say that I did used to park on the road outside my house but was told

A far better solution would be to make every

moan about anything.

bus come off the busway and loop round a re-opened George Street, using St George's Square as a bus station as it used to be several decades ago. Better a bus station than the current ugly £3 million concrete jungle.

We'll know that Luton Borough Council is short of money when it stops spending on these vanity projects

The millions which were spent on 'completing' the Inner Ring Road have replaced three through streets (Guildford Street, Station Road and Midland Road) with just one, so

inevitably the traffic is worse, not better.

As well as re-routing the buses, re-open all the roads which have been pedestrianised and turned into bus lanes, and configure all traffic lights for maximum throughput

(many could be removed). This would cost very little compared with what is currently being wasted. Make the traffic flow much better, and so cut harmful emissions from queueing traffic, as well as improv-ing life for the people and businesses of Luton. Clive Johnson

that I should park half on and half off the

pavement.
I live in a cul-de-sac and when big vehicles such as the bin men come down the road, do I think about the people in wheelchairs and ladies with prams or do I wake up one morning with my car damaged by another vehicle

Caroline Moss Bv email

Big Six not the best

HIGH energy bills are a big problem for many people locally, especially at this time of year. More than 1.6 million children in the UK live in fuel poverty, and this winter one older person will die of cold every seven minutes.

Meanwhile the Big Six energy companies are making billions in profits and have failed to pass on recent cost-savings.

It's clear that privatisation has been a disaster – yet our government is using our aid budget to promote this failed approach in countries like Nigeria, where the result has been higher prices, blackouts and job losses. We can and should use aid money to improve people's lives.

But this will only happen if it's used in the right way. For example, in Bolivia and Costa Rica, energy co-operatives have provided electricity in rural areas where previously it wasn't available.

It's high time our politicians realised that the power of the Big Six is failing consumers in the UK – and stopped supporting the same failed model abroad.

Margaret Rayson By email







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Probe launched after death in house blaze

BY NICK SMITH

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ENQUIRIES are now being made to establish the cause of a house fire which left one man dead and two others needing treatment.

The fire tore through the ground floor of a house in Houghton Regis in the early

hours of Monday morning. Fire crews from Dunstable and Toddington attended the property in Chelsea Gardens at around 1.30am, following repeat 999 calls, to find a 'fierce' blaze on the ground floor of the two-storey house.

Firefighters in breathing apparatus entered the house as it was reported that someone might still be inside the building.
The fire started on the

ground floor and left it devastated. The second floor suf-fered total damage by smoke.

One man was rescued from the building and treated by

paramedics at the scene, before he was taken to Luton and Dunstable hospital.

A second person, believed to be a neighbour, was also treated for the effects of smoke inhalation at the scene.

Fire Officers later confirmed that a third person, a man, died at the scene. A spokesman for the fire service said the blaze was under control by 3.25am. Crews were on site until 4.30am.

Cocaine suppliers sentenced to jail

A QUANTITY of cocaine found in a van in South Wales has led to three men from Luton being

The cocaine had started its journey from the Marsh Farm estate in the town. At Luton Crown Court, the three who had been involved in a conspiracy to supply the class A drug were sentenced.

Raymond Lawrence, 30, from Atherstone Road was jailed for four years. Sagib Shah, 31, from Beech Road, was jailed for three years and nine months and Dylan Beckford, 19, from Dordans Road, who is already serving seven years in a Young Offenders' Institute, was sentenced to an extra 18 months.





BANGED UP: (L-R) Raymond Lawrence, Saqhib Shah

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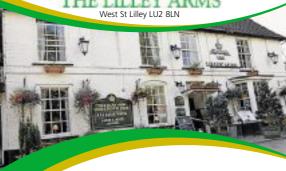
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Empty cinema set for holy new look?

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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PLANS have been submitted to turn the much-loved ABC Cinema in Luton town centre into a church.

The cinema has empty since it closed in 2000 following years as a popular entertainment venue for residents

London-based Property Management has now submitted proposals to Luton council and plans to sublet the site to a Pentecostal church.

In January this year, *Luton* on *Sunday* revealed that a 125-year long leasehold on a block in George Street, which includes the cinema, was owned by a private investor from London.

In an online poll also run by Luton on Sunday in January, readers said they chose the cinema as the building they would most like to see brought back to use.

Readers have also been leaving comments on Facebook this week suggesting what they would want it to become.

Luton Borough Council has



received a letter about the application from a resident concerned that parking would become an issue once a congregation began meeting regularly at the venue.

She also said she believed the town centre had 'very little history left' and that the cinema should be used to 'draw the community togeth-

er'. The cinema opened in 1938 as the 1,892-seater Savoy Cinema, before changing its name to ABC in 1961

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"I NEVER thought for one day I would quit my country. It never crossed my

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threats to his life because of his work as a war reporter for a daily newspaper.
Junior was born in Congo's

capital Kinshasa, the sixth child in a family of seven boys and one girl.

He grew up during the ten-ure of DRC's second head of state after its independence from Belgium, President Mobutu Sese Seko, in an atmosphere he described as 'good'. His father, Alphonse Badila, was a senior broadcaster and it was his career that inspired in Junior a desire to be a journalist.

"I grew up within the media environment", Junior says. "It's where I really got a taste of being a broadcaster.
"My dad didn't want me to

be part of the broadcasting environment because he knew that it wasn't easy for him as a broadcaster.

"At that time there was no freedom of press in Congo

CARL MUNGAZI is on a mission to uncover the hidden stories of Luton. His aim: to interview at least one person from every nationality represented in the town.

and most African countries - so for him it was a risky job and he wanted for me not to get into it. But he gave me something. He gave me a taste and it was something that I wanted to do."

Growing up, hard work and excellence was the mantra in the Badila house-hold. This ethos was rein-forced regularly by both parents. Junior's father wanted him to pursue science, engineering or maths, but his heart was set on journalism and he studied it

at university.

As he was about to finish his studies he was hired by the daily newspapers Le Palmarès and Demain le Congo. One of his first assignments was to cover Mouvement Libération du Congo party's

fight with government forces in the Northern part of the country.

"I witnessed the war as a young man and I was a vic-tim of war", Junior says. "I went to cover it in the Northern part of Congo and I witnessed the atrocities of war. It has affected my memory and my life, even up to now.
"I always tell my kids and

my wife that I will never, ever wish for them to witness what I witnessed.

"A lot of horrible atrocities were committed. I was there to cover the issue as a jour-nalist and there were dead bodies all around the villages at that time."

As Junior went about his work he learnt about threats being made against him.

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BACK IN HIS ELEMENT: Junior is now running his online radio station called Africa UK Radio

that he would have to leave?

"I never thought about it", he says. "I never thought for one day I would quit my country. It never crossed my mind. At that time, I'd always heard stories about Congolese people living abroad – it was a normal life for them but it was not a normal life for me. I had my life as a young journalist and I loved my job."

With the help of some contacts Junior managed to make it to the UK. He initially lived in Coventry but then moved to Luton.

During this period he says he faced the 'daunting challenge' of learning English and supporting himself through various jobs and translation work.

Why did he choose Luton? "The diversity, really. Luton's quite a diverse town.

"At that time I was living in Coventry and I had a family friend in Luton who I came to visit and I saw a very energetic and diverse town.

"I remember it was in May so I went to the carnival. It was something that I joined and felt part of. I felt this is the town I wanted to live in."

Since moving to Luton, Junior has returned to his first love of journalism, firstly through a stint with BBC 3 Counties Radio and

currently with his own online radio station, Africa UK Radio.

He is also married with three children and says he has 'learned a lot as a jour-

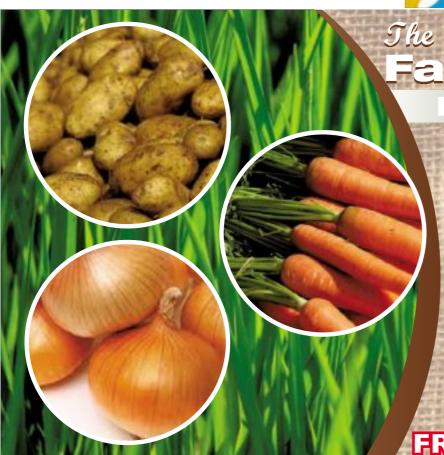
nalist and broadcaster.

He adds, "I always say
Britain is my second country and I love to be here.

'My kids were born here and they feel British but they still have the Congolese values in them, so have a mixture of both.

"I also have a lot of mixed feelings in terms of what I lost in Congo and what I've gained here. So it has been a kind of give and take situation, really.'





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Paul Kelly, 44, was convicted of assaulting a woman back in December of last year. He was acquitted of six counts of rape alleged to have hap-pened between 1996 and 2003. A second trial involving an allegation of sexual assault has now been dropped.

Mr Kelly, from Denton in Northants who was based at Bedford, remains

Lost items bill for service of £200k

BY STEPHEN PENN

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AN under-fire ambulance service has lost equipment worth more than £215,000 in the past two years including a vomit bowl.

Between 2012 and 2014, the East of England Ambulance Service (EEAST) misplaced special laptops costing £2.500 each and 10 defibrillators worth £90,000.

Staff also lost 64 thermometers worth £72 each, 16 blood glucose monitors, a stretcher costing more than £8,000. and most bizarrely a vomit bowl normally stored in their ambulances.

The data was released following a Freedom of Information request made by a member of the public.

Trust manager Karl Edwards, blamed "dynamic" and "chaotic" situations for equipment being left at the scene, saying that the focus was placed on giving the best possible care and they were putting a great deal into making sure they put practices

and measures in place to minimise this going forward.

The items were all classified as "lost" rather than stolen the trust confirmed, although it said it did not know how many of the items had subse-

quently been found.

Andy Silvester, campaign director for the Taxpayers' Alliance, described the situa-tion as "ludicrous", saying tion as "ludicrous", saying £215,000 was an "awful lot of money" and that he was shocked the trust didn't know if any of the items had been

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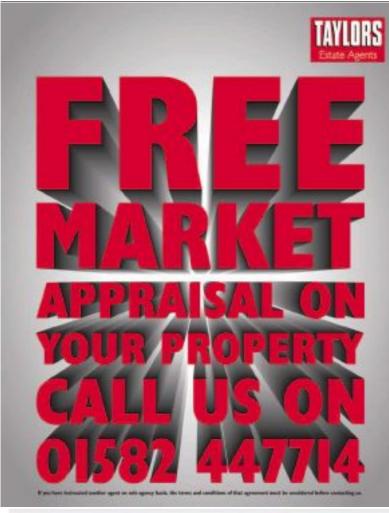
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ON THE JOB: The police were responding to an emergency

£1m fraudster gets five years in priso

BY NICK SMITH

A MAN has been convicted of laundering more than £1 million.

Akram Ul-Haq, 37, of Emerald Road, was convicted of several counts of money laundering and laundered £1.3 million of money from a firm of solicitors.

He was also convicted of conspiracy to commit fraud, alongside Nighat Sultana, 35, also of Emerald Road.

The two stole £176,000 from a Chinese company, and £98,000 from an Israeli com-

The offences began in

September 2011. Victims from China and Israel travelled to Luton in 2012 to report their crimes, and following extensive investigations by Bedford-shire Police, the two were arrested on 24 September

Investigation Officer Gary Hales said: "Our commitment to protecting people and fighting crime was shown during this complex investigation, which took more than two years, and we're pleased that justice has

been done."

Ul-Haq and Sultana were sentenced at Luton Crown
Court on February 26, with Ul-Haq receiving five years of immediate imprisonment, and Sultana receiving a nine month community order along with a supervision requirement and a curfew.

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Friday 13th March

7.30pm. Sean O'Riada Mass at St Joseph's Church, Gardenia Avenue, Luton LU3 2NS featuring the Luton Irish Forum Choir 8.30pm. Launch Night at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Gardenia Avenue, Luton LU3 2NS with Diverse FM's presenter Jim Carway, Jim O'Leary and the Brooks Academy of Irish Dancing Tickets £2.50

From Saturday 14th March

10.00am. 'Spacious House, Welcoming Friends' Exhibition at Wardown Park Museum, Luton LU2 7HA - Opening of exhibition of Cardinal Newman pupils' identities

Saturday 14th March

7.30pm. The Acorn
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Sunday 15th March

9.30am. Sean O'Riada Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castle Street LU1 3AG featuring the Luton Irish Forum Choir 10.30am - 4.00pm. Market Hill hosted by Jim Carway and featuring, The Fureys, Wraggle Taggle and The Skivers 11.00am. Annual Parade from Manor Road, Park St, George St, Upper George St, Alma St. Manchester St. George St to Market Hill. 11.00am, Entertainment in the Mall Smiths Square, Luton LU1 2HN with music, song and dance by a host of local dancers and musicians including Whiskey B4 Breakfast, the Conway Lally School of Irish Dancing, Leagrave Comhaltas and many more

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March

7.00pm. 'Spacious House, Welcoming Friends' Original Performance inspired by the theme of emigration by Cardinal Newman pupils produced by theatre company Complicite at Wardown Park Museum, Luton LU2 7HA

Tuesday 17th March -

11.00am. Second day of Entertainment in the Mall Smiths Square, Luton LU1 2HN

Luton Irish Forum



For tickets or more information on any of the events please contact Luton Irish Forum on 01582 720 447 or visit the Luton Irish Forum website www.lutonirishforum.org or find details on Facebook.

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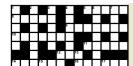
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Steve talks life as disgraceful Count



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Smith and Robbie team up to pull off the ultimate con

FILM

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FILMS about con artists can be

Often the spark and charm is sucked out of the story not long after loving gazes are cast across crowded rooms and a string of dizzy double crosses ensues. Fortunately Focus avoids all those

clichés to deliver a smart and sexy story that sees Will Smith return to a charming and confident role for the first time in a while.

Smith stars as master conman Similar stata as infaster commands in Nicky who takes novice thief Jess under his wing to teach her the tricks of his trade.
Jess learns quickly and the pair's relationship soon turns from busi-

ness to romance, but when she grows too close for comfort Nick abruptly calls things off.

Three years later Jess is an accomplished femme fatale and turns up in the middle of Nicky's latest high stakes scan on the race circuit. stakes scam on the race circuit.

As the stakes reach dangerous levels Nicky's feelings for Jess threaten to throw him off his game and land them both in danger. Focus is near flawless as it deliv-

ers slick laughs and tense moments, often switching effortlessly between the two.

With scams of all sizes it would be

with scanns of an sizes it would be difficult to keep up if it wasn't for the sizzling dynamic between Will Smith and Margot Robbie.

The up and coming Robbie is stunning in every scene and proves she can keep up with the acting



heavy weights. Smith oozes his trademark charisma and his unique

blend of comedy and drama make this film highly enjoyable. But it's Robbie's ability to bounce around quips of her own to comple-ment Smith's wit that really take it to the next level

Adrian Martinez also stands out as the openly perverse and foul mouthed Farhad who steals the lime light from Smith in several

laugh out loud moments.

The script can be ludicrous in places and the plot a little cliché with twist after twist which, quite frankly, we couldn't care about.

It's the chemistry between these characters that draws our focus with stunning backdrops from New York, New Orleans and Buenos Aires providing vibrant settings throughout.

By the end you have no idea who is conning whom but with likeable characters and a healthy dose of comedy at just the right moments, what's not to like?

RACHAEL WEST

The tourist spots topping the Trip **Advisor charts**

DAYS OUT

BEDFORDSHIRE'S TOP ATTRACTIONS

All around the county

WHO'D have thought it?! The hottest tourist attraction in Bedfordshire is a chilli farm. That's according to visitors voting with their

mouse via online review site, Trip Advisor.
This week we compiled the top 14 places to visit in the county, as judged by online reviewers, and Edible Ornaments emerged as the most popular way to while away an afternoon in Bedfordshire. The garden centre, based in Chawston, combines traditional tea-rooms with a pick-your-own chilli nurs-ery. People from all over the country order fiery sauces, edible flowers and gourmet chilli-chocolate from the Cherwood nursery

But that wasn't the only attraction that had visitors crowing. More than 200 people gave the Birds of Prey Centre in Wilstead an 'excellent' rating. The English School of Falconry, one of the largest bird of prey

racounty, one of the largest bird of per-centres in the country, offers introductions to handling as well as flying displays. The beautiful country-parks that surround Bedford also impressed Trip Advisor review-ers. Scoring 85 per cent, the forest of Marston Vale was described by one reviewer as 'a lovely family park to relax and spend a few hours in'.

Harrold-Odell and Priory country parks

both received top notch reviews for pict-

eresque landscapes and varied wildlife. Reviewers picked out Esquires as their favourite live music venue, on average rating it 5/5 as a 'proper spit and sawdust venue for Indie and Rock music'. Acts including The Libertines Flhow and Coldolay have performed on its intimate main stage.

The ever-popular The Three Tuns pub in Biddenham was singled out as one of Bedfordshire's best eateries. Reviewers ethused about the pub's 'sublime' desserts

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Grove Theatre, Dunstable Saturday, March 14

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Magic formed in 1974, around the same time Queen started gaining popularity, and have been performing the music of one of the world's best rock bands ever since.

Prior to 1993, they performed a number of songs by different bands, but have been focusing on Queen since then, becoming one of the top tribute acts to the band.

Their faithful performance of Queen classics have earned them plaudits across Britain, Europe and America.

Magic, during their career, have continued to perform many Queen covers in their stage

show, including Killer Queen, A Kind of Magic and of course the anthemic Bohemian Rhapsody.

The band's aim is to celebrate the music of one of the most popular bands of all time by performing it superbly, live, and better than anyone else, with the exception, perhaps, of the originals

Availability is limited, so book soon to avoid disappointment.

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Ye Olde

SUNDAY

Plays, poetry and all things wordy on show as festival warms up

FESTIVAL

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Venues across Luton

Until March 28

WITH WordFest well underway, we're highlighting some of the events taking place this month.

Adapted from the Patrick DeWitt novel,

Ablutions is coming to The Hat Factory on March 26 as part of its UK tour.

Set in a dingy Hollywood bar, it tells the story of a bartender's drift into drink, despair and divorce and a struggle to escape his circumstances.

The play has been devised by the award winning FellSwoop Theatre, first commissioned by Bristol Old Vic Ferment and supported by Arts Council England. Ablutions has just finished its run at the Edinburgh Festival and is now on a tour covering the length of the country - not forgetting Luton. Tickets are £10, or £8 for concessions.

Also part of the festival is a monthly comedy night at the Hat Factory, which will take place on Friday, March 20.

Hosted by Jake Pickford, it's a chance to see a number of up-and-coming local acts. Entry is strictly for 16+ and costs £3.

On Saturday March 28, it's Luton Poetry Society's meet up in the Central Library. Founded in 2011 by Luton Poet Laureate Mary Emeji, the society has grown and grown.

The meetings have two parts, with the first discussion and readings on the chosen theme, with poems written by yourself or by other poets and the second is on a general theme

It runs from 2pm-4pm and entry is £3 or £20 for a year long membership.

For more details on events taking place across town visit lutonculture.com

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Girls' Choir brought back to life in new yesteryear exhibition

EVENT

LUTON GIRLS' CHOIR

Wardown Park Museum

March 14-22

THEY didn't call it the Swinging Sixties for no reason - 50 years ago a group of girls from Luton were making soundwaves with their angelic voices

Now, as part of English Tourism Week, there will be a celebration of the famous Luton Girls' Choir starting from March 14.

The group was founded in 1932 as a local church choir and they first performed in 1936 under the direction of their long-term choir master Arthur Davis MBE.

They toured Denmark, Australia and New Zealand as well as on the BBC and they also produced many recordings.

Wardown Park Museum will host an exhibi-tion where memorabilia gathered from families of choir members will be on display.

Veronica Main, who is the Significant Collections Curator for Luton Culture, said they had been asked by Experience Bedfordshire for famous people in Luton they

wanted to highlight, so they chose the choir.
She said: "They were really significant and they put the town on the map in the 1960s.
They went all over the world and they brought huge joy to people. We thought that's who we want to represent, so we put out a plea asking people who were in the girls choir to get in

touch. As a result we had a super response."

Among the items that came in was a blazer worn by one of the members. One of its pockets had a speech which the choir made before

their events began.

Veronica added: "We want the exhibition to be a trigger for more people to come and share their memories.



The old man's misbehaving

COMEDY

SOMEBODY UP THERE LICKS ME

Milton Keynes Theatre

STEVE Delaney's comic character Count Arthur Strong is a deluded showbiz wannabe with ageless appeal says JENNA HUTBER. She spoke to the man behind the specs... Count Arthur first stepped

into the public eye in 1997 at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and his bumbling monologues won over audiences on TV, radio and stage.

Paul McCartney and Johnny Vegas number among his fans. But how did Delaney stop the fame going to Count Arthur's

nead:
"I never really noticed," says
Steve. "I didn't pay any attention to the cult following - I
just carried on with what I was

doing.
"His development has been slow and incremental. Count Arthur is much more developed than 20 years ago, he has fleshed out and he's a more rounded character.

Delaney's show is based on an old-fogey spouting non-sense. So how is it that Count

Arthur's fanbase spills across generations?

"It is a wonderful thing to have a family audience," Steve says. "I have people come up to me and say Count Arthur reminds me of their grandad and I think that is part of it. "He's an old person behaving

disgracefully on stage and this has some appeal to the older generation as well - he's misbehaving in a way most people aren't allowed to."

Delaney has spent the best part of his career touring as Count Arthur but before life as a comedian, he was an aspiring carpenter.

"I am a pretty good carpenter. I could have had quite a successful business as a carpenter and I very nearly did.

"I have developed alongside Arthur. I learnt to write with Arthur, I learnt to write scripts

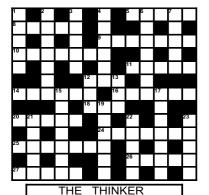
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 11 Man first seen at a robbery (5)
 12 Starting in morning, pursue mischief-maker (3)
 14 You can do it up, though not backwards (6)
 16 A pest has joined religion (6)
 18 Man in the know (3)
 24 A Pole is one of the employees (5)
 24 Man embraces member in dress (7)
 25 Oy and girl at heir mother's knee (7)
 26 A plant you can play with (5)
 27 Say something first, for Pete's sake (5)

- DOWN

 1 Chaos in prospect with a vocational course (5)
 2 Man, I bet, composed background music (7)
 3 Skin problem shows up for Jack, perhaps (5)
 4 Newspaper, maybe, that doesn't go to extremes (6)
 6 They lie around in their shoes (7)
 7 Encounters hams heard on the radio (5)
 12 Printing stuff in file on plain kraft paper (3)
 13 Speed up security check (3)
 15 Special fat cheese in fine cloth (7)
 17 Err with poem about penguin (7)
 19 Starf tighting an egg, scrambled, with eccentricity (6)
 21 There's money in gin for the nomad (5)
 22 Force to travel in the trees (5)
 23 Meat's a tasty source of energy (5)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK
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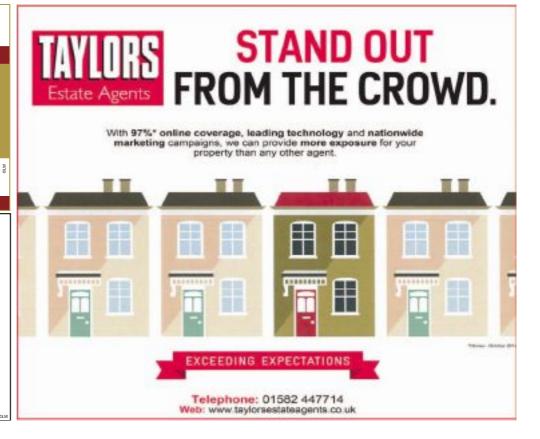
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- Reception Room
- Communal Gardens
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Stockingstone Road

- Two Bedrooms
- Constructed In Approximately 1970
- Reception Room
- Communal Gardens Communal Parking





- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen Allocated Parking
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£350,000

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- Detached Property
- Three/Five Bedrooms
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Gardenia Avenue

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- Similar Properties Wanted
- Please Call for a Market Appraisal





£140,000

£230,000

Brussels Way

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- Call Branch for Details





Wingate Road

£70,000

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- Bathroom
- Good Transport Links





Beechwood Road

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Dunstable Road

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£130,000











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Stockwood Court





Connells are sole agents on this large 2 double bedroom top floor flat located just outside the town centre. The property is in walking distance to Luton university and Luton train station, giving easy access into central London.

Leyhill Drive









£300,000

£120,000



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Bradley Road

£230,000

Connells are sole agents on this 3 bedroom semi detached property situated on a large corner plot. The property benefits from entrance hall, lounge, diner, kitchen, study/ conservatory, family bathroom, front, rear and side gardens and a detached garage

Alwyn Close



2 bedroom semi detached chalet bungalow located in the Wardown park area. The property briefly comprises of an entrance hall, large lounge/diner, down stairs bathroom, 2 bedrooms. The property is within walking distance to Wardown park and only a short distance to the town centre.

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PRESS RELEASE

February 2015

Window of opportunity for those looking to move home, says Connells

With a 10% rise in people requesting to have their property valued this January compared to last year, Connells in **Luton** is advising both sellers and buyers that now is a brilliant time to start thinking about your property search.

With an uplift in people looking to sell their property and demand from buyers continuing unabated, Connells is seeing a high level of activity from home movers and first time buyers, as they look to secure their dream home whilst general market conditions are strong.

We've seen a rise in interest from potential sellers who are keen to have their property valued, which indicates more properties coming onto the market in the near future," says **Branch Manager**, Lee Clark.

"This is fantastic news for buyers locally who are still heavily outweighing the supply of homes available. With mortgage rates currently low, competitive mortgage products and attractive schemes such as Help to Buy available, now presents a window of opportunity for both buyers and sellers to lock down their next property move," Lee continues.

As the property market continues to perform buoyantly Connells are advising homeowners thinking of selling, to get the ball rolling now: "Property prices are rising steadily and buyer's appetite is still strong," says Lee. "With plenty of people keen to secure a property in the early half of the year, now is a great time to explore your options and get moved."

If you have a property to sell and would like to book a free market appraisal with Connells, please contact the branch on 01582 450999 or email: Luton@connells.co.uk



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Grange Avenue







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£269,995 High Beech Road





LOVELY FAMILY HOME*SUNDON PARK* Situated in the Sundon Park area of Luton this extended bay fronted semi detached property is well presented throughout and briefly comprises entrance hall, a through lounge/diner, kitchen/diner, shower room, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage and parking.

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O.I.E.O £210,000 Bramingham Road



THREE BEDROOMSBriefly comprising lounge and dining room area (extended), kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom with the property also benefiting from off road parking. Please call to arrange viewing's and avoid disappointment.

Sanfoin Road

£225,000



FOUR BEDROOM FAMILY HOMEThis property briefly comprises a through lounge/diner, with fitted kitchen, four good size bedrooms (master having a small office) a fitted bathroom with off road parking for a vehicle with a garage with access to the rear garden. Viewing advised to fully appreciate this spacious accommodation.

Julius Gardens



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Sanfoin Road



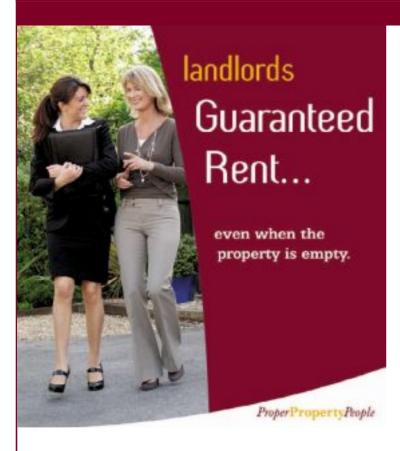
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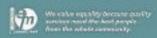
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The Volkswagen Passat really hits the ground running in version eight. More spacious and stylish with a range of economical diesel engines and an all-wheel drive 240PS flagship, the Passat builds in a host of high-tech features but still majors on ride quality and cabin refinement.

This is the section where we normally muse about power outputs, steering feel and how a car handles, but none of that is really that germane to a discussion on the Passat. Here, it's all about refinement and ride quality. Not a lot else matters. With that in mind, we were quite surprised to find Dynamic Chassis Control (DCC), a function that alters the steering weighting, the sharpness of the throttle response and the firmness of the suspension on the options list. It seems a bit 'evo magazine' for the Passat.

Big sales depend on the 2.0-litre 150PS diesel engine and it's a unit that's respectably refined, doing its best work between 2,250 and 3,500rpm with precious little in the way of vibration or diesel rumble entering the cabin. The 1.6-litre 120PS diesel isn't quite so impressive, but graduate further up the range and you'll find a 190PS 2.0 TDI and the range-topping all-wheel drive biturbo 2.0-litre, good for a hefty 240PS. There's even a GTE plug-in petrol/electric hybrid model offered. The manual gearbox has evolved into something Volkswager is rightly proud of, although a DSG twin-clutch still seems a more natural fit for the Passat. As ever, the 17-inch wheel and tyre set will offer better ride comfort than the stiffer-sidewalled 18-inch rubber.

In fact, the latest car is a touch shorter but both lower and wider than before and with 79mm more built into the wheelbase, there's more space in the cabin.

The dashboard is a good deal more setsquare than before, although Volkswagen would probably call it architectural. It now features a big central screen and a set of optional digital 'virtual' dials. The seats, as in most Volkswagens, initially feel unyielding but are supremely comfortable over longer distances. Three adults can fit in the back too. The boot measures an enormous 586-litres (up from 565) while the estate gets even more, with 650-litres available under the tonneau (up from 603).

The formula for the success of the Passat is one that Volkswagen has very carefully tweaked and perfected over the last 42 years, but it's really been since the launch of the 1996 fifth-generation car that the Passat has found its niche. This latest car offers more finesse, higher tech options, some eminently sensible financial propositions as well as a real cracker of a flagship to act as the halo product.

Would you buy one over a 3 Series or an Audi A4 though? A few years ago, the answer would only have been positive if you needed to haul a serious load of photocopier spares or, if you were a private buyer, you were on the leisurely side of the retirement threshold. These days, the Passat is a more aspirational item and there's a certain cool about it that stems from not being seen to be trying too hard. We like that. Volkswagen will too if advance orders are anything to go by.

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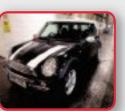
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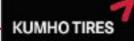






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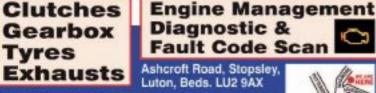
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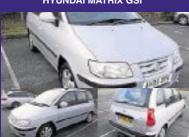
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IN WHERE IT HURTS: Luke Guttridge takes a tumble

Hatters made to pay

HATTERS

LEAGUE TWO LUTON TOWN MORECAMBE

BY JAMES CUNLIFFE

IT was "Bring Me Sunshine" before kick-off but it was doom, gloom and "give me strength" at the final whistle as Luton fought back from 2-0 down

but suffered a sickening late Luke Wilkinson own goal against ten-man Morecambe.

The Shrimps and the Hatters are permanent. ly linked by legendary comedian Eric Morecambe, but even the funny-man would have struggled to make light of Town's inept fiasco of a first half performance, where they

were fortunate to only concede two goals. More pleasing was their fightback to level at 2-2 with goals from Cameron McGeehan and Alex Lawless. They also hit the woodwork three times, but the joke was on the hosts when – looking the only side capable of a winner - they shot themselves in the foot to slump to their first home defeat in 15 League Two games.

Gone now is that Kenilworth Road fortress feel, which had been Town's one saving grace in their current struggle for automatic promo-tion. Chairman Nick Owen also revealed in his programme notes that their famous old ground will soon be renamed

On their first half showing 'The Library' would have been apt, perhaps even 'The House of Pain' as the impressive Jack Redshaw ran riot and should have scored within 95 seconds.

McGeehan could and probably should have

seen red in the fifth minute for a reckless challenge that missed the ball and swiped Laurence Wilson's legs from him. It lit the blue touch paper for a niggly encounter, which was exacerbated by the now obligatory ignoring of a Hatters penalty claim.

That came five minutes in when Luke Guttridge was poleaxed by keeper Andreas Arestidou. A corner was Town's only reward while referee Carl Berry, like so many of his peers, was justifiably installed as the pantomime villain

"It's becoming tiring" was how Lawless described their spot-kick struggles afterwards. That was polite. In fact, it's worse than that and it's getting to the point where the crowd chant of "you don't know what you doing" should be adopted by fourth tier referees as an official anthem.

Despite his incompetence, Mr Berry wasn't

responsible for the hosts shipping two goals.

The Morecambe opener, when it came on 18 minutes, was a thing of simplicity. Redshaw wiggled his hips to beat Scott Griffiths and make the space before lashing low and confi dently into the bottom corner.

The goalscorer was instrumental in the Shrimps' second, beating the offside trap and the

uton leave it too late while Dees look doomed.

RUGBY UNION

BY TIM BARTLETT

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LUTON were beaten 17-14 on the road at Chingford in London One North yesterday, a result that left team manager Dicky Jones 'very disappointed'.

"We were slow starters in the game and were very much dominated in the first half by Chingford," said Jones. "But then we came into the game, we found our second wind, they got tired, and we were really positive in the end there. We just ran out of time

Luton's points came by way of two converted tries from Logan Wendt, though he wasn't Jones man of the match

"Gary Jahn was excellent," he said. "He had a massive tackle and carry rate."

Dunstablians were beaten 18-14 away at

Oakham in Midlands Two East South, meaning if they're to avoid relegation they'll need other teams to take points from the clubs around them. With three games of the season remaining they're 11 points from safety.

"Mathematically, if people do us favours, we can still stay up," said Dees' prop Simon George.
"But it's looking doubtful."

Tries from Matty Anderson and Dale Judkins

had the Dees 14-11 up with 12 minutes on the clock, but a late Oakham try put the visitors 18-14 behind, which was how it remained until the final whistle.

Stockwood Park won 33-27 on the road at St Ives in Midlands Three East South in a game where the scores went back and forth.

"It was exciting, error ridden and high scoring, but after the trauma of last week, to bounce back with a win is good for the boys," said Stockwood Park's president John Humphries.

James Pedder, Kyle Jennings, Tom Childs, Steve Pollock and Jack Brookes scored tries for Stockwood, with Pollock converting all but one

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COMEBACK IN VAIN: Alex Lawless celebrates his equaliser, left, and Luke Wilkinson goes close, right,

for a shocking first half

attentions of Griffiths to pick out Wilson, and the strike was sublime blazing top corner vol-

Luton were stunned and the full back, who was deemed chief culprit, was unceremoniously hauled off for Lawless just after the half hour mark.

The Hatters finally played some football three minutes from the break and, with their first effort, unexpectedly halved the deficit - McGeehan thumping a header beyond the

dive of Arestidou. Town were vastly more improved in the



having won after falling behind but so it proved once more, in the most painful of fashions. Before that Elliot Lee

case, the damage had been done. They almost reversed

a trend this term of never

who had seen a free-kick tipped over the bar, hit the post from a corner and Wilkinson forced the Wilkinson rebound over.

Then Steve McNulty hit the bar with a looping header from another corner but Lawless blasted the rebound low into the corner to level the scores. From there, and with 14

minutes left to play, Luton looked odds on to go on and claim a memorable win. That feeling was enhanced when Ryan Edwards was shown a second yellow card for a foul on McGeehan.

Temperatures frayed and Lawless was kept out agonisingly by a combination of Arestidou and the post, but still it seemed only a matter of time before the winner came - and it did.

Heartbreakingly it was for the visitors when Wilkinson – who had earlier spared his own blushes after a gaffe that let

Redshaw in – put through his own net.

McGeehan and Mark Cullen both had half chances but the rescue act failed and, if that wasn't bad enough there were unsayoury scenes after the final whistle as McNulty and manager John Still rowed with a fan by the tunnel, the former hav-

ing to be restrained by team-mates and staff.

Luton: Justham, Smith (Lee, 68), McNulty, Howells, Griffiths
(Lawless, 33), Cullen, Whalley (Oduwa, 72), Guttridge,
Harriman, Wilkinson, McGeehan. Unused subs: Franks, Drury, Stockley, King.

Morecambe: Arestidou, Beelev (Amond, 90+7), Devitt (Mullin, 74), Hughes, Edwards, Redshaw (Kenyon, 82), Wright, Ellison, Fleming, Wilson, Parrish. Unused subs: Williams, Goodall, McGowan, Stewart.

Referee: Carl Berry. Attendance: 8,667 (94)

Dunstable Town fight back to gain point against Weymouth

FOOTBALL

BY NICK SMITH

FOLLOWING last week's 4-0 collapse in their league match against Frome Town, Dunstable Town staged a second half comeback to take a point away from Weymouth yesterday.

The Dorset side started the Southern Premier Division clash brightly and took the

lead in the 23rd minute, when Chris Shephard slotted home following a neat one-two.

Just ten minutes later the advantage was doubled when Stewart Yetton tucked the ball home for his 24th goal of the season.

Dunstable came roaring back though and Jamal McKenzie-Lowe reduced the deficit with 64 minutes gone, before Charlie Henry netted the equaliser ten minutes later.

The crucial goal came about when Weymouth switched off at the back.

Their defenders were appealing for a handball, giving Henry the space for a free strike at goal, which he buried to give Dunstable a share of the spoils share of the spoils.

Dunstable are 13th in the table following the point.

In the Southern League Division One Central, Barton Rovers ran out 2-0 winners over Leighton Town to keep the pressure on the play-off pack.

The clash at Sharpenhoe Road started brightly for the hosts, with Jack Keating coming close to opening the scoring for Barton in the 20th minute.

He let fly at goal, but his effort was tipped over the bar by Leighton goalkeeper Zak Oualah.

The breakthrough finally came in the 38th minute, when Connor Vincent tapped home from close range.

Both sides battled in the second half, but any hope Leighton had of a comeback was all but ruled out in the 86th minute, when for-

ward Christian Lester saw a straight red card. In the second minute of stoppage time the game was wrapped up when substitute Russell Bull made it 2-0 to the hosts

Barton are seventh in the table and are seven points adrift of the play-off spots, but they have games in hand on those above them

AFC Dunstable were due to play Sun Sports FC in the Spartan South Midlands Football League Premier Division, but the match has

been moved to Tuesday, April 21. In Division One, Crawley Green went down 2-1 at Edgware Town while in Division Two. Kent Athletic drew 0-0 at Aston Clinton and Totternhoe were beaten 5-3 at Hale Leys United in a high scoring contest.

The 61 FC (Luton) lost 3-1 at home to Old

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McNulty's ire after fracas at full-time

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LUTON captain Steve McNulty has blasted the "small minority" of fans that forced a fracas at the end of yesterday's 3-2 home defeat to ten-man Morecambe and called on them to meet him at the club's training ground to talk about it "like men".

The Hatters suffered a cruel reverse when Luke Wilkinson's late own goal killed off a Town revival in which Cameron McGeehan and Alex Lawless had drawn them level after going two goals down in the first half. It was Luton's second defeat in a row and ended a 15-game unbeaten home streak in League Two, with Town slipping to fifth in the table and six points off automatic promotion.

As the teams walked to the tunnel after the final whistle there was a commotion in the crowd, the skipper had to be restrained by teammates and staff and manager John Still also had words.

"This negativity around the place, I just don't understand it," said McNulty, adding: "It's just a small minority but I don't understand where they're coming from or what they're getting out of it.



"If someone had offered us this

position at the start of the season, with 11 games to go and [being] in the mix for an automatic promotion place, I think we'd have taken it. "I don't understand the negativity

but I invite any of them down to the training ground if they do it the right way and get in touch with the club. If they want to come down, we'll sit down and we'll have a proper chat about it.

"There's no point in shouting from behind the rails. It's not helping anyone but it's just a small minority.

"We thank everyone else that is getting behind the team. It's disappointing to be talking about that at this late stage in the season."

The centre back had mentioned in

his programme notes that "negativity is not wanted" and he admitted afterwards of ill feeling among a small number of the crowd, saying "you could feel it sneaking in over the past couple of weeks."
He added: "I don't see what they're

getting out of it. It's stupid and it's a small minority, but I don't understand what they get out of shouting "We all need to pull together at

we all need to pull together at this time of the season and have a right go at getting in that top three." McNulty's offer to the culprits of a chat at the training ground drew parallels with his predecessor in the captain's role, Ronnie Henry, and his intervention with unhappy fans last term - a milestone which is often attributed to Town's turn

towards the Conference title. "There was an incident last season but we went on and won the league comfortably and I think that's when the relationship turned," said

McNulty.
"I don't know the history of what has gone on before but we're all here to do a job and we all want exactly the same thing which is to get up through these leagues."
While also praising the majority of

fans who clapped the team off the pitch, the skipper also issued a word of warning to the minority, saying:
"If they're going to be like that then
I don't see the point in them coming. We've got a lot of young lads in the team and that will bother them.

"It doesn't bother me. People can stand there and say what they want to me but we've got a lot of young players that it will affect and they will go into their shells so we need to knock that on the head and all pull together.'



NAME CHANGE: Kenilworth Road

Kenilworth Road looks set for a change of name

LUTON Town look set to re-name Kenilworth Road - their home ground since 1905. Club chairman Nick Owen

revealed in yesterday's matchday programme for the home clash with Morecambe that an announcement on re-naming will be made in a cou-ple of weeks time.

Many clubs have opted to change traditional stadium names over the past few years – usually to incorporate the name of a sponsor to bring

in valuable extra revenue.

However, despite the financial benefits, name changes are always unpopular with some sections of the support who are staunch defenders of tradition.

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